Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Mar 2021 at 12:07

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Tuesday. High for unsettled weather for the rest of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Mar 2021: Rather cloudy, chance of a little drizzle on southwestern facing upslopes. Wet and windy from late afternoon onwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	>95%

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Weather: Some patchy drizzle possible on southwestern facing upslopes, otherwise it will be dry for most of daylight hours. Persistent rain is expected to spread from the west from late afternoon, this lingering through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%, low cloud varying in amounts and extent through the day.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud between 250 and 500 metres leading to navigational issues, cloud mostly on southwestern facing slopes. Best chance of cloud breaks on the lee side of hills, more especially in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	14/20 SW	15/21 SW	20/29 S	25/36 S	36/53 S	39/58 S	35/52 SW
300	7/14 SW	6/12 SW	7/14 SW	9/15 SW	13/22 S	14/26 S	22/40 S	24/44 S	22/39 SW
Valley	6/14 SW	5/12 W	7/14 SW	7/13 SW	12/21 S	11/23 S	19/38 S	21/41 S	18/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-3	4/-4	4/-2
300	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/0	6/1
Valley	6/3	5/4	5/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	7/3	6/2	7/3
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold winds expected at height, summit gales from mid-afternoon onwards

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Weather: A dry start before thickening cloud brings rain from the west through the morning. A few hours of heavy, driving rain expected before it becomes clearer and somewhat drier from the west in the afternoon. A few showers following on for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southerly gales on summits with gusts to 50 to 60 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20%. Best chance soon after dawn for a few hours.

Visibility: Navigational issues expected in widespread cloud down to 400 to 700 metres in rain, this lifting off the hills from mid-afternoon as drier weather spreads from the west. Some clear summits likely first thing in the morning too.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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